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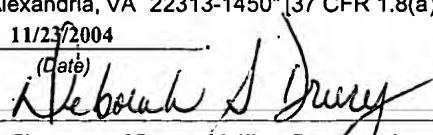
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This is in response to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action mailed on November 4, 2004, which is due for response by January 4, 2005. Any fees required in entering this response may be charged to Applicant's deposit account, 09-0456.

We request that this Amendment be entered in the above identified application and reconsideration of the application in view of these comments be made. The application should be amended as follows: